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In re the Application of:

Shozo SHOJI

Serial No.: 09/889,845

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: CYCLIC PEPTIDES AND AIDS
VACCINES

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) Art Unit: 1648
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) Examiner: Jeffrey Parkin
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of July 1, 2003, initially set to expire October 1, 2003, be extended one month up to and including November 1, 2003. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

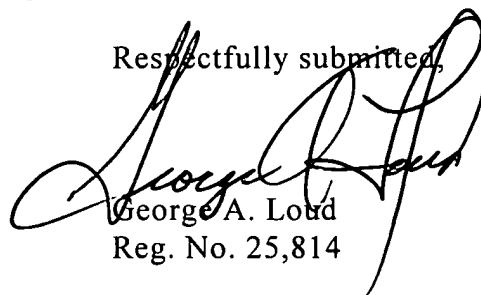
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,


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Date: November 3, 2003

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